

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP**
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Application No.: 10/829,431) Group Art Unit: 2829
Filed: April 22, 2004) Examiner: Vinh P. Nguyen
For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING) Confirmation No.: 8776
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
DURING TESTING(AS AMENDED)

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement") accompanies the Notice of Allowability issued on October 21, 2008 in the above-identified application. This paper is filed to clarify the record regarding comments in the Statement.

It is understood that the comments in the Statement are not intended as a verbatim extraction of the language in the allowed independent claim of this application. For example, the comments in the Statement refer to the leadframe support member in combination with a main body and a coupling means, "as recited in the instant claims 1 and 13." It is noted that Claim 1 does not recite a coupling means.

Applicants submit that the comments in the Statement should not be understood to imply that the allowed claims in this application recite anything different than that which the claims themselves recite.

Should the Examiner have any question regarding this matter or should the Examiner disagree in any way with the comments set forth herein, the Examiner is kindly asked to contact the undersigned so that such matter can be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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